

**751—4.2(17A) Definitions.** Except where otherwise specifically defined by law:

“*Commission*” means the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission, as designated in Iowa Code chapter 8D, as having appellate jurisdiction over a particular matter.

“*Contested case*” means a proceeding defined by Iowa Code section 17A.2(5) and includes any matter defined as a no factual dispute contested case under Iowa Code section 17A.10A.

“*Executive director*” means the director or an authorized representative of the commission.

“*Issuance*” means the date of mailing of a decision or order or date of delivery if service is by other means unless another date is specified in the order.

“*Party*” means each person or commission named or admitted as a party or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be admitted as a party.

“*Presiding officer*” means the administrative law judge or, under certain circumstances, members of the commission or the entire commission.

“*Proposed decision*” means the presiding officer’s recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, decision, and order in a contested case in which the entire commission did not preside.